

NAVAL UNDERSEA WARFARE CENTER DIVISION, NEWPORT
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport of Newport, Rhode Island is part of the Naval Sea Systems Command. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center is the US Navy's full spectrum research, development, test and evaluation, engineering, and fleet support center for submarines, autonomous underwater systems, surface undersea warfare, and undersea warfare offensive and defensive weapons systems. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center has received a number of environmental awards, including the White House Closing the Circle awards for Environmental Management Systems and Education and Outreach in 2001 and Recycling in 2000, US Conference of Mayors' Recycler of the Year award, and several Navy and DoD awards in 2000. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center has been ISO 14001 registered since May, 2000.

AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	US Military
Business:	Research and development of undersea warfare systems
Facility Employees:	more than 1,000
Accomplishments:	Reduced total solid waste Reduced hazardous waste
2004 Commitments:	Reduce hazardous waste Maintain total solid waste Reduce energy use Improve habitat impacts
Address:	1176 Howell Street Newport, Rhode Island 02841

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of reduced total solid waste and reduced hazardous waste. Since 1998, the facility has:

- **Reduced total solid waste** generation by 20.4% through continuous education of employees to generate less waste and improved recycling.
- **Reduced hazardous waste** generation by 10.7% through modifying test process to produce less effluent.

Future Commitments

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center has also committed to continued environmental improvement. By 2004, the facility will:

- **Reduce hazardous waste** by 18.8% through reducing contaminated wastewater.
- **Maintain total solid waste** by 0% by sustaining a 59% recycle rate through workforce education, increasing access to recycling containers, and researching new recycling opportunities.
- **Reduce energy use** by 4% through energy conservation retrofits and operational changes.
- **Improve habitat impacts** through increasing by 58.3% the number of tests requiring trained observers that will have trained observers through developing observer training.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center responds to community concerns by routing calls to the appropriate department and then having the Public Affairs Office release the response. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center shares information with the Community at Restoration Advisory Board meetings, by publishing information in the local paper, and discussions with neighboring property owners and town council. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center plans to make its annual report available to the public on its web site.